

2018

GROWING A FUTURE TOGETHER



CFM
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OUR MISSION

To ensure the conservation of Missouri's wildlife and natural resources, and preservation of our state's rich outdoor heritage through advocacy, education and partnerships.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Gary Van De Velde
President, CFM

Around the beginning of the 20th century, many not-so-good changes were happening in Missouri that some Missouri sportsmen realized would be detrimental to wildlife and all natural resources in the state, over harvesting of wildlife, the excessive cutting of Missouri's forest and poor farming practices. In 1935, the urgent need for protections of our state's natural resources inspired concerned citizens to come together. Out of this group, our organization became the Conservation Federation of Missouri we know today.

Fortunately for us, some real positive changes to preserving Missouri's natural resources came out of that group of concerned citizens. More Missourians began to recognize the relationship among forests, parks, soil, water and their effect on wildlife. In 1976 with the help of the Federation, Missouri voters designated 1/8th cent of sales tax to be appropriated for the Missouri Department of Conservation. Again in 1984, Missouri voters passed a 1/10th cent sales tax for state parks and soil conservation administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. These are just a few examples of how a group of concerned citizens made real and positive change for Missouri conservation.

Positive changes continued to happen in 2018. CFM added three

new staff members to complete our team. Staff worked hard at increasing attendance at all of our events that include: Annual Convention, Explorer the Outdoors and the Sporting Clay shoots. These events not only provided opportunities in fundraising but provided a platform to help raise our awareness as "The Voice for Missouri Outdoors".

This past year we awarded \$10,125 to 11 affiliated organizations through the inaugural David Risberg Memorial Grants. These funds provided our affiliates financial support for conservation projects. By the end of the year, our diverse group of affiliates expanded to more than 100 organizations. We are forever grateful for these partnerships and look forward to growing them in the years ahead.

As we move forward in 2019, we will continue with our mission to advocate, educate and partner with like-minded individuals, businesses and organizations across our state to preserve our outdoor heritage.



“Conservation, at bottom, rests on the conviction that there are things in this world more important than dollar signs and ciphers. Many of these other things attach to the land, and to the life that is on it and in it. People who know these other things have been growing scarcer, but less so in Missouri than elsewhere.

That is why conservation is possible here. If conservation can become a living reality, it can do so in Missouri. This is because Missourians, in my opinion, are not completely industrialized in mind and spirit, and I hope never will be.

- Aldo Leopold -

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

This year brought many exciting changes for CFM. Members enjoyed new events, as well as our favorite traditional gatherings. CFM stood up for conservation at the Capitol time and time again. All the while, we carried on successful programs and progressed our mission to preserve our state's natural resources.

LILLEYS' LANDING MEDIA CAMP

CFM held our 4th media event February 4-7th at Lilleys' Landing Resort & Marina on Lake Taneycomo in Branson. There were 20 media members in attendance that left the event with conservation and natural resources story ideas for newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

Media support has played a large role in the continued growth of CFM and raising awareness of our mission across Missouri. We thank our sponsors for their support and making the event possible: Lilleys' Landing Resort & Marina, Branson Convention and Visitors Bureau, Bass Pro Shops, Congressional Sportsmen Foundation, TTI-Blakemore, G3 Boats, Hunting Works for Missouri, and Missouri Conservation



82ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention was the biggest event of the year for CFM. We had over 400 attendees and together we raised more than \$59,000 to support conservation in Missouri. Eight resolutions passed in General Assembly that were crafted by CFM members and Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC). Citizens and professionals alike were recognized for their contributions to the outdoors through the Conservation Award Ceremony.

As always, Convention is a great way for sportsmen

to gather and share their passions for the outdoors. There is no better way to both advocate and promote conservation in Missouri and celebrate conservation achievements from the year.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Bass Pro Shops, Caesars Entertainment, Ozark Bait and Tackle, Starline, White River Valley Electric Coop and the Conservation Foundation of Missouri Charitable Trust.

CONSERVATION DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The 4th Annual Conservation Day at the Capitol was held March 27. The event brought conservationists from all over Missouri together at the Capitol for day of promoting, supporting, and educating the public about our natural resources.



The third floor of the rotunda hosted booths showcasing over 33 affiliate organizations. Citizens and legislators alike toured the booths and learned about the diverse outdoor passions of Missourians. CFM presented our legislator of the year award to Representative Tommie Pierson, Jr. and Senator Mike Kehoe.

Again, 96.7 KCMQ The Morning Shag with Shags and Trevor, broadcasted live from the rotunda. Plus, numerous news channels and newspapers were present conducting interviews and collecting information for future stories.

The event lunch sponsors were CFM, National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative, Pure Air Natives, Backcountry Hunter & Anglers, and Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc.

SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

The 12th Annual CFM Pull for Conservation took place in August at River Hills Sporting Clays in Boonville. There were about 140 individuals from across the state joining CFM to pull the trigger and learn about the organization's mission. Thank you to the Central Electric Power Cooperative for sponsoring and co-hosting the event.

Earlier in 2018 we held a Pull for Conservation at a new facility located in Hamilton. There were more than 70 individuals participating in individual and team sporting clays events. Special thanks to the Northwest Electric Power Cooperative for sponsoring and co-hosting this event.



The Pull for Conservation series will continue to grow in 2019. There will be a Pull for Conservation in Hamilton (Northwest), Boonville (Central) and new this year, we will be adding Branson (Southwest). We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at these events in 2019.

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS



In 2018, our regional event “Explore the Outdoors” series was held in four locations: Kansas City, Columbia, Saint Louis, and Springfield. These events allow CFM to reach new audiences and spread our conservation message.

Missouri’s urban areas have incredible outdoor opportunities that citizens often don’t know about. The Explore the Outdoors event series is a way for CFM to inform Missourians about the great opportunities available in their own backyards, all while educating about CFM’s mission to protect Missouri’s natural resources and outdoor heritage.

The banquets in Kansas City, Saint Louis were held at local breweries where we had good food, live and silent auctions and informative conservation speakers. In Columbia, we were in the Bass Pro Shops store and hosted outdoor games and activities for families and friends of CFM. In Springfield, visitors toured the Wildlife Galleries side of the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium, as well as enjoying live and silent auctions.

The regional event series will continue in 2019 with events located at Kansas City, Columbia, Saint Louis and Springfield, and we will expand into Kirksville in the fall.





PODCAST



The podcast using the same name as the organization's magazine, *Conservation Federation* featured many distinguished guests in 2018. CFM's Executive Director Brandon Butler was the host of the podcast. The podcast is a diverse way to spread the message of conservation. Nine new podcasts were released in 2018.

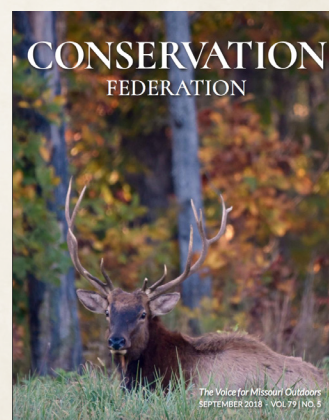
2018 episodes:

13. Hal Herring: Defends Public Lands
14. Ray Eye: Calling is Everything
15. Rudi Roeslein: A Plan to Save the Planet
16. Carol Davit and Dale Blevins: Farm Bill
17. Steven Rinella: Missouri Turkey Trip
18. Dr. Grant Woods: Growing Deer
19. Bradley Schad and Steve Murphy: Corn Power
20. Share the Harvest 2018
21. Alex Rutledge: Roots Run Deep in Shannon County

Conservation Federation is available on iTunes and the CFM website. You can subscribe to the podcast to ensure you won't miss a single episode.

MAGAZINE

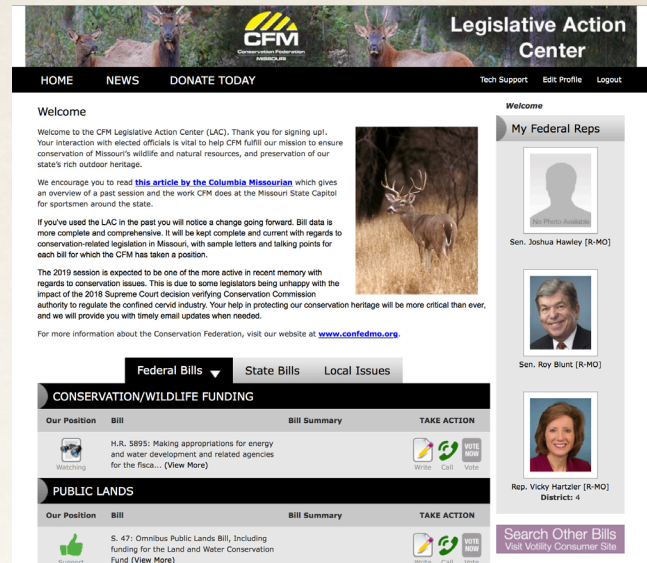
Conservation Federation magazine continued to grow in size and scope during 2018. The six issues published contained information about CFM happenings, as well as important information about our partners and affiliates. We included many articles aimed at helping Missourians better enjoy their time spent outdoors. We remain thankful to the many outdoor communicators who donate their words and images to the Federation so we may continue to spread the message of outdoor participation.



LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER

CFM provides a tool for all citizens to use, free of charge, to engage directly with their elected officials on legislation CFM is supporting or opposing. It's called the Legislative Action Center. The bills listed are the legislation CFM is engaged on this year.

We developed the Legislative Action Center as an online legislative tool that is free for anyone to sign up to use. It provides all the necessary information to stay in touch with one's own legislators and to track legislation making its way through the Capitol. We now have thousands of users. For a complete list, please visit the Legislative Action Center at www.confedmo.org/lac.



NEW HIRES

The Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM) staff continues to grow with the addition of an Administrative Assistant, Membership Development Coordinator and Corporate Relations Manager.

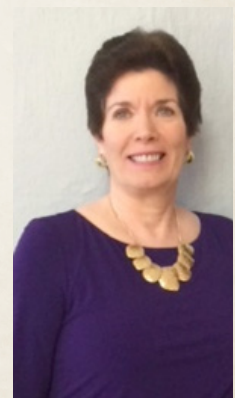
Joan VanderFeltz

Joan VanderFeltz was hired as CFM's new Administrative Assistant in February. She is responsible for maintaining the membership database, processing renewal notices, managing and processing all financial contributions, while performing various additional administrative duties as needed. She comes to us from Helias High School where she worked in the finance department for almost 10 years, maintaining student records and lunch accounts.

"I am very appreciative of the opportunity to work for the Conservation Federation of Missouri. The staff and members have been very welcoming," Joan said.

Joan and her husband, Dan, have been married for 28 years. They are both Jefferson City natives and graduates of Helias High School. They have a daughter, Laura, who is a freshman at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

Joan is involved in her church and enjoys any type of sporting event, especially college football and the Kansas City Chiefs.



Michelle Gabelsberger

Michelle Gabelsberger joined the CFM staff as the Membership Development Coordinator in March. Michelle is responsible for the development of membership and managing affiliate partnerships. Michelle is a volunteer at heart. She is actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America, serves as Vice President on the Home and School Committee at her son's school, and co-chairs local events within her community to make it a better place to live, work and play.

"I am thrilled to join the Conservation Federation of Missouri team. I have spent many years promoting and protecting conservation in our great state as a volunteer and now look forward to serving the members of CFM who strive to do the same," Michelle said.

Michelle is a Jefferson City native. She and her husband Richard have been married 17 years. They have one son, Emmitt and live in Taos, MO. They love to kayak, hike, camp, and relax with friends. They enjoy hunting for everything from mushrooms to deer. The whole family supports Emmitt's passion for beekeeping.



Mike Capps



Mike Capps was hired as our Corporate Relations Manager in July.

"Mike Capps brings a wealth of industry experience to the Conservation Federation. For nearly two decades, he has worked with many of the

biggest corporations in the outdoor market and earned a reputation as the sort of professional our partners can count on to maximize the benefits of supporting CFM. We are lucky to have him. I know our Business Alliance is going to thrive under Mike's leadership," said Brandon Butler, Executive Director.

As a life-long resident of Missouri and an avid outdoorsman, Mike learned to be a good steward of the land while growing up on a farm in the East-Central part of the state. His love for the outdoors led to a career in the hunting and shooting sports industry, representing a number of different companies. He enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting and most anything outdoors.

"I'm excited to be a part of such a great organization," Mike said. "The Conservation Federation of Missouri has a long and distinguished history and their efforts have helped make the state of Missouri into an example for other states to follow when it comes to protecting the environment and our outdoor heritage."

Mike and his wife Kathy are Pike County natives and are active in their church and community. They will celebrate 40 years of marriage in December and have been blessed with two children and six grandchildren.



2018 PROGRAM UPDATES

During 2018, CFM continued many of our long established programs. At the same time, we worked to expand others and begin new programs to bring together sportsmen. There's no end to the things outdoorsmen can accomplish for Missouri when working together.

SHARE THE HARVEST



In the 2017/2018 deer season, CFM reimbursed the processors for 5,969 donated whole deer. This provided over 300,000 pounds of venison to Missouri's food pantries. This amazing support exemplifies outdoorsmen's dedication to helping those in need. Over the years, funding in excess of four million dollars has come from numerous businesses, organizations and agencies. Consistent funding and logistic support from the Missouri Department of Conservation make the program possible. Our great partnership is able to both help the management of our Missouri wild deer herd and provide nutritious food to those in need.

MISSOURI COLLEGIATE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

CFM continues to expand the Missouri Collegiate Conservation Alliance (MCCA). The goal of MCCA is to unite, educate, and engage college-aged students in conservation.

We continue to work together to provide students with the information to become knowledgeable about and engaged in efforts on behalf of conservation in Missouri through e-newsletters, social media, a new website and toolkits created with grant funding from the Mysisun Charitable Foundation.

CFM continues to encourage students to join MCCA and spread the word to their peers. We will continue to reach out to students at colleges and universities across the state to grow MCCA membership.



CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP CORPS



The Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) is an exceptional opportunity for students to increase knowledge of conservation while developing leadership skills. CLC engages students in conservation policies. Students are guided through the process of researching topics and writing resolutions on current issues in conservation.

Students develop leadership and communication skills as they engage in learning about natural resources and conservation in Missouri. These passionate students are interested in making a difference and becoming future conservation leaders.

Students attended the 2018 Annual Convention and the Fall Workshop at Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Both events allow students to learn about current conservation issues and draft resolutions. These events allow time for leadership sessions and networking opportunities. In 2018, 40 students participated in the program. We had our highest attendance yet at the Fall Workshop.

In addition, the students were involved in different volunteer activities around the state. An important part of being an advocate for conservation is to be engaged. The CLC Stream Team floated the Niangua River to pick up trash. Students also worked on the outdoor classroom and trails at Prairie Fork Conservation Area and helped with many other CFM regional events. These dedicated students are the future of conservation.

RESOLUTIONS

Eight resolutions were created by CFM members and the Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC). All eight of these resolutions were passed by General Assembly. Additional information on each of these resolutions can be found on the CFM website.

1 - Raising Missouri's Wildlife Violation Fines

2 - Affiliate Volunteerism for Youth Engagement in Nature

3 - Protect the Cooperative Research Units

4 - Raise Public Awareness of Damaging Effects of Balloon Releases

5 - Support of Robust Native Grassland and Grassland-wildlife Friendly Conservation Measures in the 2018 Farm Bill

6 - Support for Missouri's Four New State Parks and the Eastern Segment of the Rock Island Trail

7 - Strengthening the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Mission Statement

8 - Restoration of Fisheries Professors at Missouri's Universities

DAVID RISBERG MEMORIAL GRANTS

CFM awarded the inaugural David Risberg Memorial Grants at the affiliate luncheon during the 2018 annual convention. These grants honor the memory of David A. Risberg, who was passionate about conservation, by making conservation projects across Missouri possible. These grants are only available to CFM affiliate organizations.

The demand for these grants was much greater than the funds available. CFM now has much work ahead of us to raise the necessary funds to grow this important endowment so we may fund many more of the worthy projects our partners hope to implement across Missouri to better our natural world.

The 11 CFM Affiliates who received a share of the \$10,125 distributed through the inaugural David Risberg Memorial Grants are:

- Forest Re-Leaf of Missouri
- Greenway Network, Inc.
- Missouri Caves and Karst Conservancy
- Missouri Hunting Heritage Foundation
- Missouri Prairie Foundation
- Missouri Trappers Association
- Missouri Chapter, Walnut Council
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Open Space Council for the Saint Louis Region
- Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever
- Wild Bird Rehabilitation, Inc.

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 Jacob Sampsell, Hartsburg
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 Frank Wagner, Saint Louis
 Julius Wall, Clinton
 Ginny Wallace, Jefferson City
 Randy Washburn, Versailles
 Henry J. Waters, III, Columbia
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 Daniel Weinrich, Perryville
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 Tom Westhoff, Montgomery City
 Gary Wheeler, Jefferson City
 Dennis Williams, Mission Hills, KS
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 Michael Wilson, Saint Louis
 Stephen Wilson, Hartsburg
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 Brenda Witter, Holts Summit
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 Howard Wood, Bonne Terre
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 Mark Zurbrick, Newburg

† Indicates Deceased

2018 BUSINESS ALLIANCES

Platinum: \$10,000

Associated Electric
Cooperative Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



Gold: \$5,000

Bushnell
Custom Metal Products
Diamond Pet Foods
Doolittle Trailer
Enbridge, Inc.

FCS Financial
G3 Boats
MidwayUSA
Pure Air Natives
Redneck Blinds

Riley Chevrolet
Roeslein Alternative Energy, LLC
RTP Outdoors
Sun Solar
Weston

Silver: \$2,500

Forrest Keeling Nursery
Holladay Distillery
Learfield Communication, Inc.
Lilley's Landing Resort & Marina

Logboat Brewing
Missouri Wildflowers Nursery
Mitico
Moneta Group.

Simmons
Starline, Inc.
TrailerMan Trailers

Bronze: \$1,000

Association of Missouri Electric Coop.
Black Widow Custom Bows, Inc.
Burgers' Smokehouse
Custom Screen Printing and Embroidery
Drury Hotels

Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.
HMI Fireplace Shop
Hodgdon Powder Company, Inc.
Missouri Wine & Grape Board
NE Electric Power Co-ops

NW Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
POET
Sierra Bullets

Iron: \$250

Bass Pro Shops (Independence)
Bee Rock Outdoor Adventures
Blue Springs Park and Recreation
Bob McCosh Chevrolet Buick GMC
Brockmeier Financial Services
Brown Printing
Cap America
Central Bank
Community State Bank of Bowling Green
Dickerson Park Zoo

Farmer's Co-op Elevator Association
Gascosage Electric Cooperative
GREDELL Engineering Resources, Inc.
Grundy Electric Coop.
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AFFILIATE UPDATE

Affiliate Summit

The 5th Annual Affiliate Summit was held September 13-14 at the Lake of the Ozarks. CFM welcomed representatives from 30 different affiliate organizations to learn, share and network.

The workshop provided affiliates with grant writing training, social media tips, upcoming grant opportunities, ideas how to engage youth in conservation organizations, information to engage in the resolutions process and so much more.

In addition to the informational sessions, the event gives affiliates the opportunity to network and learn from each other. If your organization did not send a representative, consider doing so next year. Reach out to the affiliates who attended to learn more about how the workshop might benefit your organization.

Thank you to our sponsors: Bass Pro Shops, Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation, Pure Air Natives and the National Wildlife Federation.

Affiliate List

Anglers of Missouri
Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives
Audubon Society of Missouri
Bass Slammer Tackle
Big Game Hunters
Boone's Lick Chapter Missouri Master Naturalist
Burroughs Audubon Society of Greater Kansas City
Capital City Fly Fishers
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
Conservation Foundation of
Missouri Charitable Trust
Deer Creek Sportsman Club
Festus-Crystal City Conservation Club
Forest and Woodland Association of Missouri
Forest Releaf of Missouri
Friends of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
Garden Club of St. Louis
Gateway Chapter Trout Unlimited
Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri
Greenway Network, Inc.
Heartland Conservation Alliance
Katy Land Trust
L-A-D Foundation
Land Learning Foundation
Little Blue River Watershed Coalition
Mid-Missouri Outdoor Dream
Mid-Missouri Trout Unlimited
Midwest Diving Council
Mississippi Valley Duck Hunters Association
Missouri Association of Meat Processors
Missouri Atlatl Association
Missouri B.A.S.S. Nation
Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative
Missouri Bow Hunters Association

Missouri Caves & Karst Conservancy
Missouri Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
Missouri Chapter of the Wildlife Society
Missouri Coalition for the Environment
Missouri Community Forestry Council
Missouri Conservation Agents Association
Missouri Conservation Pioneers
Missouri Consulting Foresters Association
Missouri Ducks Unlimited- State Council
Missouri Forest Products Association
Missouri Grouse Chapter of QUWF
Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association
Missouri Hunting Heritage Federation
Missouri Master Naturalist- Miramiguo Chapter
Missouri Master Naturalist- Osage Trails Chapter
Missouri Master Naturalist-Springfield Plateau Chapter
Missouri National Wild Turkey Federation
Missouri Native Seed Association
Missouri Outdoor Communicators
Missouri Park & Recreation Association
Missouri Parks Association
Missouri Prairie Foundation
Missouri River Bird Observatory
Missouri River Relief
Missouri Smallmouth Alliance
Missouri Society of American Foresters
Missouri Soil & Water Conservation Society-Show-Me Chapter
Missouri Sport Shooting Association
Missouri State Campers Association
Missouri State Chapter of the Quality Deer Management
Missouri Taxidermist Association

Missouri Trappers Association
Missouri Trout Fishermen's Association
Missouri Whitetails Unlimited
MU Wildlife & Fisheries Science Graduate Student Organization
Northside Conservation Federation
Open Space Council of the St. Louis Region
Osage Paddle Sports
Ozark Fly Fishers, Inc.
Ozark Wilderness Waterways Club
Perry County Sportsman Club
Pomme De Terre Chapter Muskies
Prairie Star Conservation Community
Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc.
Quail Forever & Pheasants Forever
River Bluffs Audubon Society
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Roubidoux Fly Fishers Association
South Side Division
Southwest Missouri Fly Fishers
St. Louis Audubon Society
Stream Teams United
Student Air Rifle Program
The Fallen Outdoors-Team MO
Tipton Farmers & Sportsman's Club
Tri-Lakes Fly Fishers
Troutbusters of Missouri
United Bow Hunters of Missouri
Walnut Council & Other Fine Hardwoods
Wild Bird Rehabilitation
Young Outdoorsmen United



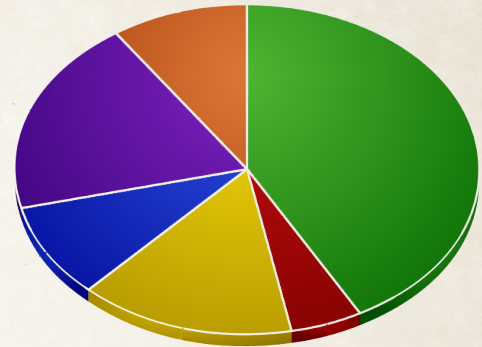
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There is no point at which we will say
our work is finished.**

Rachel Carson

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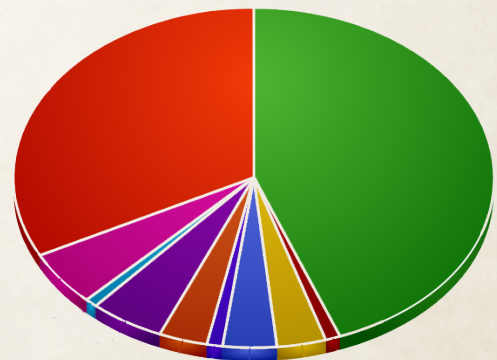
Income

Programs	\$488,346
Grants/Scholarships	\$58,462
Fundraising	\$174,966
Meetings	\$107,901
Membership Dues	\$224,073
Miscellaneous	\$111,354
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	\$1,165,102



Expenditures

Programs	\$564,295
Grants/Scholarships	\$12,725
Fundraising	\$42,119
Meetings	\$46,330
Membership	\$13,358
Miscellaneous	\$41,862
Publication	\$64,055
Capital Improvements	\$10,548
Operating	\$66,392
Payroll	\$415,969
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Working together

is the only way in which we can
protect and improve Missouri
for the next generations.